

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **WELSH, MICHAEL J., et al.**  
SERIAL NO: 10/659,467  
FILED: September 10, 2003  
FOR: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
MODULATION OF THE ACID-SENSING ION CHANNEL  
(ASIC) FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANXIETY AND DRUG  
ADDICTION

Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated August 20, 2008 rejecting the following claims: 1-4, 24, 25, 30 and 31.

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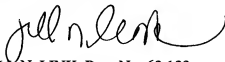
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[X] A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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